PREDICTS DISASTER

Negro Preacher Says Wilmington, N. C., Will Be Destroyed

WAS ASLEEP ON HIS BEAT

Norfolk Police Commissioners Dis charge a Patrolman-Seamen of Chilean Vessel Libel Ship for Their Wages-Gossip.

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Such is the greeting one gets from a negro of tood appearance, who passed through Ny folk to-day en route from Elizabeth Cly, where he had journeyed to acquaint the Hon. Haywood Sawyer with a persion in which his ascendency to the gubernational chair of North Carolina was foretold.

Richardson has been lecturing to his people down in North Carolina for months. Great crowds of negroes hear him but they are not so credulous as in ante-bellum days, and his prognostications are hooted by them as by the whites.

PUNISHED FOR MISIEADING.

William Upshur, colored, was sentenced by Justice Taylor this morning to serve thirty days in jail, and was also put under \$100 bond as a suspicious character and an dily vagrant.

Mr. John Gallagher, a merchant of Danville, Va., Ame to Norfolk yesterday and Upshur unfertook to direct him to the Gladstone Hotel, late last night. Policeman Lang-form noticed the two in Brambleton between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and when questioned Upshur was unable to give a satisfactory account of his measure to give a satisfactory account of his measure for leading Mr. Galagher so far from his Botel.

Mr. Gallagher left the city this morning, so was unable to appear at the trial. SEAMEN LIBEL SHIP.

The seamen of the Chilean steamer Rancagus, who were arrested as deserters here last night were all discharged by Justice Taylor, of the Police Court, this morning, because of the failure of Capitaln Sorensen to appear as a prosecutor. The justice ordered the sergeant to collect \$2.25 from the capitaln for each warrant that he had served. There were eighteen of them.

Meantime the saliors bad consulted an attorney and had prepared to libel the vessel for their wases amounting to \$501. The libel was served and the ship will have to give bond or remain here till the case is settled. The seamen allege that they have been poorly fed and badly treated.

The steamer left here this afternoon and went down the Roads preparatively to sailing for Valparaiso. She drew thirty feet and two inches, the greatest depth of water of any vessel which ever left this harbor. She carries a general cargo and 6,600 tons of coal.

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COMPLICATED BANKRUPTCY CASE. S. Gordon Cummings, of Hampton, to-day argued the case of Ellison and Moore in the bankrupt suit before Judge Waddill in the United States District Court. Moore, one of the partners, transferred his interest in the firm to Ellison Ellison Beld his petition in the bankruptcy court for the benefit of his personal creditors. Then the creditors of the firm filed involuntary proceedings against the firm, and propose to take all the asserts they can find to pay the deler of the frm. Judge Waddill heard the case and reserved his opinion. served his opinion.
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Officer Olivor was dismissed from the pelice force this afternoon by the Police Commissioners for absence from his beat, he was stationed in front of a social club on Sunday, where the sale of whiskey was suspected. He left the station for an hour to go home. There is no appeal for him.

gressman Small of North Carolina Congressman Small, of North Carolina, was here to-day in conference with Captain Winslow, of the United States engineer corps, and the members of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposed inland water way from Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Small is confident of the success of the enterprise, because representations of its advantages are being prepared to present to Congress.

BEAT THE MANN LAW

One Liquor License Granted in Pitt- ernor Martin sylvania. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TATE SPRING,

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."

Read the following unsolicited words of praise from prominent citizens of Richmond and other Virginians, who have been benefited by Tate Spring and its water:

DR. GEORGE BEN JOHNSTON: "I have a very high opinion of Tate Spring water. I use it very largely and refer a good many people to Tate Spring, and have never yet sent a person there who was not greatly benefited."

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P. MARTIN, of Lync' burg: "I most cheerfully recommend to any one suffering with indigestion to use Tate Spring water, and at the spring if possible. It cured me, though fifteen years a victim. I am not surprised at the increasing demand for it."

J. E. H. HANCKEL, of Roano'ce: "I regard Tate Spring water as the best that I know of in the world for persons who are in any kind of rundown condition or suffering from any liver or kidney disorder,"

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from the County Court at the June term.

Bids were received by the Town Council in open session Thursday right for the telephone franchise of Chatham. Mr. J. D. Hiddle, of Mountain City, Tenn., makes a bid of \$3%, and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company bid \$6%. A majority of the Council were in favor of awarding to the latter, but adjourned to meet again Tuesday night, when the mater will be disposed of.

Master Estes Carter Thompson arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson Friday for an indefinite stay. The devotées of whist were delightfully entertained by Miss Isla Ragsdale at her new residence on Main Street Thursday ovening. Six tables were filled and the game was warmly contested at every point.

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Miss Mabel Moon carried off the first prize and Mr. J. E. Lanler fell heir to the booby. The refreshments which were had in profusion were delightful.

The July term of Pittsylvania County Court will convene Monday. There is one prisoner in jail to appear before the grand tury.

one present in fair to appear of the present of the family, of Lynchburg, are stopping a few days with Mis Mattle Martin.

Mrs. John W. Craddock and children. of Lynchburg are at the old home of the late Mrs. E. C. Gilmer, for the summer.

ORANGE HORSE SHOW

Great Things Claimed for the Approach-

ing Exhibition.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., July 18.-The entries for the sixth annual exhibition of the Orange Horseman's Association on the 20th and Seth instant, closed on the 17th. The ing show be...
in, It is one of the few interest the grounds are positive in the corporate limits of the interest for this season, with the possible exception of the Richmond show in October. The exhibitors will be for this season, with the possible exception of the Richmond show in October. The exhibitors will be commany from adjoining States. Among the well known Virginia exhibitors will be C. H. Hurkamp, Courtain exhibitors will be C. H. Hurkamp, C coming show bids fair to far exceed any previous exhibition given by the association. It is one of the few shows in the State where the grounds are practically within the corporate limits of the town.

E. W. Saunders this week granted retail liquor license to J. H. Muse, near Huseville, which is the only retail license granted in the county under the Mann liquor law. The case was appealed county.

9 E. Broad Street.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS

On any of our Refrigerators and Ice Chests we offer a special discount of

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The E. B. Taylor Co.,

CASE ENDED

The Cause of Moore v. Moore

AFTER A PHYSICIAN

boro to Stand an Examination. Several Short Notes of the

Greensboro People.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 18.—The elebrated divorce case of Moore vs. Moore, which has been pending in Alexpromised in Catawba court yesterday, local prejudice against Mrs. Moore in Alexander county. The case had excited great interest, owing to the prominence of the parties, the plaintiff being a wealthy cotton manufacturer. It was a cross suit, both parties alleging cause against each other. By the terms of compromise Mrs. Moore allowed a judgment

to test the law.

A TROLLEY PARTY.

A delightful trolley party was given last night by Mrs. Z. V. Taylor, complimentary to her guests, Miss Alce Farish, of Danville, and Miss Rhau Henderson, of Yanceyville. In a boautifully lighted and decorated car fifty young ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Taylor's guests for the evening, rode over the entire street car system, and then out to Lindley Park, where there was dancing, and refreshments were served. After midnight the car was brought back, every passenger pronouncing the event a most happy one.

At her beautiful home on Ashe Street, Miss Myrtle Arenfields delightfully entertained a party of young people last night at a flinch party, in honor of her guest, Miss Kathryn Wakefield, of Charlotte, At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those enjoying Miss Arenfields' gracious hospitality were Miss Pearl Lee and Mr. J. F. Peebles; Miss Ella Ogburn and Mr. David White; Miss Hattie Watlington and Mr. Charles J. Lambe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas C. Cofin, and Mr. Walter E. Brown.

MAY REDUCE TAXES

The New Hanover County People Are Growing Rich Fast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.—The
New Hanover county Board of Equalization has about completed its canvass of
the property in the various townships assessed for taxation. It is probable that the
increase in valuation this year will reach
\$700.000.

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Commissioners may make an additional reduction in the tax rate on account of the large increase in taxable property.

Lonnic Gouin, colored, aged twenty-two, a switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line yard here, was run over and killed by a shifting engine yesterday.

The children from the Odd-Fellews' Orphanage at Goldsboro, will come to the seashore on their annual outing August

News of Phoebus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHOEBUS, VA., July 18.—The Hampton
Roads Railway and Electric Company has
nearly completed its double track to Melleii Street. Communication will soon be
complete from Fortress Monroe to Newport News on this line.
The season at Buckroe is very promising. The trolley lines running there are
well patronized and seem to be doing a
great business.
Mr. Harry P. Ford, chief clerk in the
Presbyterian publishing house, Philadelphia, is spending a few days here with
his family.

his family.

Mr. W. F. Larrabee, who has recently been very ill, is now able to be out.

NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS

Reports on Sunday School and Epworth League Received.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WELDON, N. C., July 18.—The fourth and last day of the conference closed at 11 o'clock. Bishop Smith was in the chair when the exercises began this morning. Reports were received from committees on Sunday Schools, Epworth League, the Spirituality of the Church, and Missions. Bishop Smith made some interesting and timely remarks as each report was handed in. In the matter of Sunday schools, he said that 00 per cent. of the membership of the churches came from the Sunday school "and right here." he said with emphasis, "I want to say, do try to kill out the saying that "the Sunday school is the nursery of the church." It is not a place for bables and nursery bottles, but it is a place to study and teach the word of God."

Bishop Smith preached a splendid sermon at 11 o'clock. He will preach here again to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The characters of the following local preachers in the district passed: R. L. Hunt, P. M. Stainback, R. B. Clark, Rossiter, Harrell and Jenkins. Committee recommended R. B. Clark to annual conference for deacons' orders.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Weldon for hospitality was introduced and adopted by a rising vote.

EXCURSION

To Wharton Grove Camp.
Commencing Friday. July 24, 1903, the
fast and attractive steamer Tourist will
extend her Friday and Wednesday trips
from Fredericksburg through to Wharton from Fredericksburg through to Wharton Grove Camp, and will discontinue her Saturday trip up and Monday trip down. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday she will leave Naylor's Wharf at 6:30 A. M., Tappahannock at 7 A. M., and will make all wharves en route to Wharton Grove and will arrive at the Camp at 11 A. M. She will return same evening to Naylor's This will give you's change to have to She will return same evening to Naylor's This will give you a chance to have a delightful sail and enjoy the day at the Camp Grounds. This scedule will be in effect until Camp closes.

F. V. ARCHER,
General Manager, Fredericksburg, Va.



SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NIA GARA FALLS.

Via R., F. & P. R. R. and Connections

Via R., F. & P. R., R. and Connections
Excursions leave Washington via Baltimore and Ohio Railread and Lehigh
Valley Railroad at 8:30 A. M., July 17th
and 31st, August 1ith and 28th, September 11th and 25th, and October 3th,
Leave Washington via Pennsylvania
Railread and Bufialo at 8 A. M., July
24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th
and 18th, and October 2d and 16th.
Round trip rate from Richmond, \$13.50,
Tickets on sale for afternoon Washington and for train leaving Byrd-Street Station at 3:51 A. M. on the above dates,
limited to leave Nagara Falis, returning
within ten days, including date of excursion from Washington.
For ticket Asents, Byrd-Street, Elba
or Main-Street Stations or Richmond
Transfer Company, No. 89 East Main
Street, Jefferson Hotel or Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 18 .- The Sal-Isbury Sun learns that the electric car line from this place to Spencer and the Yadkin River, will certainly be completed in the near future. Work on the same will be resumed within the next

Sallsbury Expects to See It

Completed at Early Date.

'IT WAS NOT LOADED

But Little Billy Edwards Got a Ball i

His Arm-Iredell County Commis-

sioners Lower the Tax

few days, and it is expected that cars cer, by the 1st of November. The line portion of the road some months ago, and it will take comparatively little work to put the road in operation as far as Spen-cer, two miles from this city, Besides a number of local financiers, there are several northern capitalists interested in the

proposes to develop a power plant of a very large capacity at the Yadkin River at a point near Spencer, from which mo-tive power is to be furnished a number of manufacturing concerns in and around Salisbury and Spencer, as well as fur-nishing electric lights for both towns. nishing electric lights for both towns. Another project of the power company is to inaugurate a pleasure park on the banks of the Yadkin, near the Pledmont toll bridge, which will be a popular evening resort for the people of Salisbury and Spencer. The Salisbury Boat Club is arranging to start another electric boat for the pleasure of the public in addition to the one already running on the rivet.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

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While playing with a loaded pistol Thursday afternoon, William, the fiveyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, of this place, was accidentally shot through the left arm. The pistol was fired by a sister, who "thought it was not loaded." The boy is doing well, and it is no tthought the wound will prove serious.

Mrs. Dedie Ludwick, aged ninety-eight years, died at the Rowan county home Thursday afternoon. She was in all probabality the oldest inhabitant of this county, and perhaps in this part of the State. The funeral was conducted yesterday from St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

After a two years stay in the Phillippine Islands, where he has been teaching, Professor R. E. Stallings returned to Salisbury Thursday night. He is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stallings.

LOWER TAXES.

At a special session of the Iredell County Commissioners held this week a reduction in tax levies was made. For general and county purposes the reduction was made from 21-2 to 22 cents on the \$100, and poil tax was reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.70.

The Statesville District Conference is now in session, and has transacted considerable business; The attendance is large, much interest being manifested in all departments of the church work.

Bishop A. Coke Smith will attend and preside over the Salisbury District Conference, which meets at Concord during the coming week.

HE SAW THE KILLING

Negro Tells of Slaying of Darkey by White Man, '(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 18 .- J. A. lidwell, one of the witnesses to the murder of George Tucker, a negro, by W.

der of George Tucker, a negro, by W.
T. Martin, a white oysterman, in Isle of
Wight county, was in the city to-day and
he gave out his story of the murder as
he will tell it to the grand jury. He
claims that the shooting was in cold blood
and that Martin made every effort to
shoot him after the killing of the negro.
Tidwell was in a loft, when the negro
was shot down stairs. Martin tried to
ascend to the loft, but Tidwell prevented
him from climbing in. Tidwell says that
Martin tried to shoot him through the
window and when he went away threatend to "get him" before sundown.

The training ship Buffalo and Prairie
were scheduled to sail from Hampton
Roads to-day, but were detained by
southeast storm signals. The Prairie will
sail for Tompkinsville, en route to Boston to take on the Massachusetts Naval
Reserves. The Buffalo took on 250 naval
apprentices from the receiving ships at
the navy yard to-day and will sail direct
for Trinidad.

The tract of 100 acres about three miles
above the city, which will figure in the
proceedings instituted by R. W. Watson, of Scranton, Pa., against Blair P.
Wilson, Irwin Tucker and Frank Lee, of
th's city, was sold at auction to-day, the
original owners buying it in for \$11,000.
Watson charged that he was shown a
more favorable plees of property and in
reality was given a deed for the tract
referred to. He brought action in the
United States Court to recover.

The remains of W. W. Warren, who
died at Asheville, N. C. were brought to
Hampton to-day for interment. Deceased
leaves z brother and several sisters here
and in Hampton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 18.—Miss
Elsie T. Coston, the attractive daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Coston, of
Dolleys, this county, was married Wednesday morning to Mr. Charles Jones,
a popular young business man of Snow
Hill, Md. The couple left here on the
10:55 A. M. train Wednesday for a Northern tour, after which they will make
their home at Snow Hill.

Mr. John T. Charneck, Sr., one of the
oldest men of Northampton county, died
Tuesday evening at his home, near Dalbys. He was ninety-eight years of age
and leaves three sons, Messrs, George
W., John T., Jr., and William T. Charnock, all three being well advanced in
vears, the youngest having passed his
tiftleth birthday.

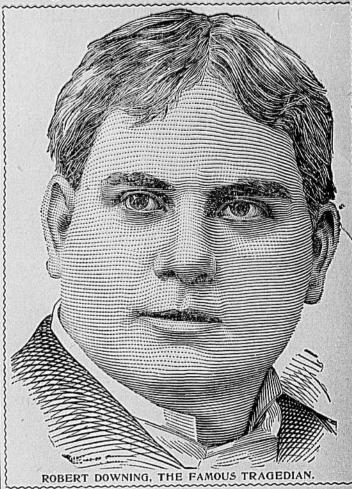
Snyder Case Continued.

The case of Harry S. Snyder, the young man charged with shooting L. Slebert Cease, was called yesterday before 'Squire James T, Lewis at the Henrico Courthouse and was continued until the 28th instant. Mr. Cease will be out in a few days and can appear when the case comes up again. Young Snyder was granted a renewal of his ball bond.

Shooting Craps,

ELECTRICLINE SUMMER CATARRH UNDERSTOOD

Tracedian's Thanks to Do muse Tragedian's Thanks to Pe-ru-na.



A MONG the greatest, if not the greatest, of American tragedians is Roberf Downing. For years he has held American audiences spell-bound with his trilling interpretation of tragedy. Few people realize what exhaustless energy it requires of a man to keep up this terrible drain of nervous force. If the trith were known, it would be found, without doubt, that few, if any, of the leading stage artists are without some tonic or nerve invigorator to enable them to keep themselves in a state of absolute health.

Robert Downing, the subject of our sketch, was recently interviewed by the press on this subject. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his spiendid physical condition to Peruna, saying:

upon one in changing climates and water. It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences.

"You may notice that persons in poor health always find the heat most intolerable; this I avoid by using Peruna. I know by the thermometer that the weather is hot, yet I have felt the heat less this summer

"The cooling action of Peruna on the mucous membrane makes it invaluable to actors and singers, as it does away with that tendency to sudden hoarseness so apt to overtake one on emerging from a hot dressing-room to the draughty stage.

"To sum it up, Peruna has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken."—Robert Downing.

Mrs. Hannah Lind, 1132 E. Long St., especially during the trying weather of spring and early summer."

Mrs. Hannah Lind, 1132 E. Long St., Columbus, O., says:

"I was for many years a victim of nervous prostration and neuralgia. I would have spells, during which my suffering was great. All sorts of treatment was tried, from which I received little or no benefit. Doctors were employed and various kinds of medicines used. Except to give temporary relief, there was no appreciable change in my condition. At last I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna, and, after using two bottles of this medicine, I found myself more improved than from all the other treatment I ever received. I always try to keep Peruna in the house, as I then feel safe from my nervous attacks. It is a wonderful medicine for nervous women, and I recommend it to them

A BIVOUAC INAUGURATED

Survivors of the Fight Form an Organization.

THE PETERSBURG STRIKE

Some of the Strikers Say They Will Win Out Yet-Talk of Dredging the City Harbor - Sunday-School

Union.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 18.-Following up the suggestion of Colonel W. H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, a Crater Biv-

Ing up the suggestion of Colonel W. H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, a Crater Blyon our was organized at the office of Mr. George S. Bernard, in this city, yesters of a granged at the office of Mr. George S. Bernard, in this city, yesters of the participants in the battle, Statements will be obtained from survivors, siving their accounts of the engagement. Just on what their opinion is based is not known, but many of the former employes of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in this pity say they believe the strike will ultimately end in their favor. Several members of the strikes will ultimately end in their favor. Several members of the strikes in this city are expected to foilow the action of those who have returned to work. Probably not half a dozen vacanoies remain with the line in this city at this time. Some of the men recently employed here have been transferred to Richmond.

MAY DREDGE HARBOR.

Now that the government is dredging the channel of Appomattox River, those whose business interests lie along the wharves are anxious to have the harbor dredged. Those in charge of the matter of the Appomattox Diversion plan.

The plan to run a boat between Petersburg and Norfolk has not yet materialized, but the interests along the river are such as to demand a water line, and there is little doubt that the merchants of the city will establish one.

Judge Mullen has not yet rendered his decision in the case of John T. Harris and wife who are asking for an injunction against the Camp Manufacturing Prov. R. P. TARR, BEDBUGS St. Prov. R. I. Powers-Taylor Drug Co., Purcell, Ladd St. Prov. R. I. Powers-Taylor Drug Co., Purcell, Ladd St. Prov. R. I. Powers-Taylor Drug Co., Purcell, Ladd Co., wholesale distributors.

were enterd in the Corporation Courthis morning and several cases set for trial. Next Wednesday the court will hear the indictments returned by the grand jury against persons for the alleged violation of the revenue laws.

The Democratic County Committee at Surry Courthouse decided that no prismary election will be held in that county Delegates from Carbon District voted in favor of the primary election. A petition had heen circulated prior to the meeting and two hundred and fifty Democratic voters signed to have a primary, it is said that there will now be a fight to the finish and that some lively campaigning will result from the committee's action.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION,
The Methodist Sunday School Union
Petersburg, Ettrick and Matoaca will
hold at Matoaca to-morrow afternoon

held at Matoaca to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the union to be held at Matoaca.

It is probable that a Lutheran Church will be established in Petersburg. Efforts have been made in this direction for several weeks and as there are many Lutherans in the city and in the adjoining counties, it is probable that a church of this faith could be established with a good membership.

good membership.

At Washington-Street Methodist Church te-morrow night Dr. Starr will take for his subject "How a Boy Picked Up a Fortune that a Grown Man Dropped."

Rey. J. A. French will preach at the First Baptist Church te-morrow morneling.

1011 E. Main Street.